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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7347

BILL NUMBER: SB 590

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 17, 2013

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Dental Matters.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Mishler

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
X DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: *Compliance Fee-* The bill requires a dental hygienist and a dentist to pay a \$20 compliance fee for license renewal.

Repealer- The bill repeals provisions requiring that continuing education courses for dental hygienists and dentists be made available in all Indiana geographic regions.

Requirements- The bill sets forth requirements for dental applicants who have graduated from an unaccredited dental college located outside the United States.

Voluntary Charitable Permit- The bill allows the State Board of Dentistry to issue a limited voluntary charitable permit if specified conditions are met.

Licensed Dentist Owner & Operators- The bill prohibits a person other than a licensed dentist from owning, operating, conducting, or maintaining a dental practice, office, or clinic, and makes exceptions.

Instructors and CSRs- The bill allows an individual with an instructor's license to apply for and hold a controlled substance registration (CSR).

Dentures Marked with SSN- The bill removes a requirement that dentures must include a patient's Social Security number (SSN).

Effective Date: July 1, 2013.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *Summary:* The Professional Licensing Agency could require an increase in administrative time needed to process the additional fee, voluntary charity permits, and controlled substance registrations the bill could generate. It is likely the PLA would be able to accomplish these tasks within existing resources.

The Dentistry Board would likely be able to carry out its responsibilities under the bill within its existing allotment of business meetings.

Background Information- There were 3,897 dentists and 4,854 dental hygienists with an active license as of September 2012.

Explanation of State Revenues: *Compliance Fee-* Assuming recent trends in licensing renewals hold, it is estimated the fee would generate approximately \$177,000 over the FY 2014 - FY 2015 biennium. The compliance fee revenue would be deposited into the Dental Compliance Fund.

Requirements- The impact of this provision on dentist licensing revenue is unknown, and would depend on the number of applicants that successfully complete the bill's requirements in future years.

Instructors and CSRs- This provision may minimally increase dental CSR fee revenues. As of September 2012, there were eight dental instructors with an active permit.

Background Information- The CSR application fee is currently \$60. CSR renewals are tied to the license renewal of the practitioner. In the case of dentistry, the duration of a CSR permit would be two years.

Compliance Fund- The Dental Compliance Fund had total assets of \$63,826 at the close of FY 2012.

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: State Board of Dentistry, Professional Licensing Agency.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: Professional Licensing Agency; Auditor's Data Report year-end FY 2012.

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